Statement

The objectives for setting up of IIFM. EPCO and DMI, Bhopal.

1. *Indian Institute of Project Management*:

The main objectives of the institute are to offer advanced. Tht main objeticves, of the institute are to offer advanced training in Forestry Management to in service forest officers, officers of forest Development Corporations and Forest related industries with a view to equip them to practice the art and profession of management of forestry development, to select and prepare outstanding and talented young persons for careers leading to management responsibility in forestry and the forest related systems. The institute offers a post graduate Forestry Management Diploma Course.

2. *Environment Protection and Co-ordination Organisation.*

The Organisation is an autonomous body assisted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Government of India have set up an ENVIS Centre under its Environment Information System Scheme in the Environmental Protection and Co-ordination Organisation in 1984 with the objective of collection, collation, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information to the user group in the field of Environmental management relating to the state of Madhya Pradesh.

3. *Disaster Management Institute, Madhya Pradesh.*

The Institute is under the administrative control of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

The main objectives of the institute are to provide training in Disaster Management and related fields for officials of Government Deptts., Public & Private sector, to run post-gratuate diploma and degree courses in Disaster Management and Industrial Safety, to carry out research studies in disaster management, to collect, store and disseminate information on matters related to hazards and disasters, to offer consultancy services to industries and others and award scholarships, fellowships, prizes and medals for better disaster management.

Preservation of one-horned rhinos in Assam

4394. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received One-horned Rhios' in Assam;

(b) whether the proopsal has been approved by Government; and

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) A centrally sponsored Scheme titled "Conservation of Rhinos in Assam" has been continuing since 1986-87. The scheme has been transferred to the State Plan Sector from the year 1992-93 along with the budget provision of Rs. 75 lakhs.

Under the Scheme, central assistance was provided for strengthening the infrastructure for protection and conservation of Rhinos along with its habitats. The financial assistance released under the Scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan, 1990-91 and 1991-92 was to the tune of Rs. 3.07 crores, Rs. 0.97 crores and Rs 1.69 crores respectively.

Proposals of Andhra Pradesh pending for calearance

4395. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state the details of the proposals from Andhra Pradesh which are pending for clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The following fifteen projects are pending for environmental or forest clearance from Andhra Pradesh;

Environmental Clearance

S. No.	Name of the Project	Status of consideration
1	Ramagundam Shaft Block-I Singareni Collieries Co., Ltd., (SCCL)	Complete details furnished only on 26-7-92
2	Cherla Opencast project of SCCL	Environmental data and action plans are awaited.;
3	Gautam Khani Project	—Do—
4	Construction of FCI Godown at Samalkot	—Do —
5	Padmavati Khani Project of SCCL	Environmental plans have been examined and the case processed for clearance.
6	Krishnapatanam Thermal Power, Stage-I	—Do—
7	3.5 MW Mobile G.T. Set at Surasaniyanam	—Do—
8	Construction of Multipurpose Berth in Outer Harbour of Vishakapatnam Port	Received only in end of July, 92 for consideration.
9	Construction of LPG Handling Jetty in Outer Harbour of Vishakhapatnam	Received only in end of July, 92 for consideration.
	Forest Clearance	
10	Limestone mining lease in favour of A.C.C. Adilabad	Preliminary examination completed and ready for consideration by the Advisory Committee under the Forest (Conservation Act, 1980
11	Diversion of Forest land for Vamasdhara Project in Srikakulam Distt.	—Do—
12	Rehabilitation of People by Gandhi Samarak Nidhi in Khammam Distt.	—Do—
13	Opencast coal mining project-III at Manuguru in Khammam Distt.	—Do—
14	Coal mining of Yellandu OCP-II in Chimalpad Reserved Forest in Khammam Distt.	Proposal examined and processed for clearance.
15	Assignment to Sugalies for Agricultural purposes in Guntur Distt.	Proposal examined but requires inputs of a field inspection.

Recession period for phasing out C.F.Ss.

4396. SHRI RANJAN PRASAD YADAV:
SHRIMTAI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the Montreal protocol India will have a recession period of ten years for phasing out CFCs;

(b) whether the CFCs and Methane Gas produced from paddy fields and cattle waste are ozone killers; and

(c) if so, what is the percentage of Indian CFCs and Methane production and its impact on environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Under the Montreal Protocol, developing countries with low per capita consumption of controlled substances can comply with the phase-out schedule for ozone-depleting substances with a delay of ten years. For India, the Protocol would enter into force with effect from 19-9-92.

(b) and (c) CFCs are known to deplete the stratospheric ozone layer. Methane is